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CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 94-180

Comments

[NOTE: All citations to “Manual” in the comments below are to the Administrative Rules Procedures Manual, prepared by the Revisor of Statutes Bureau and the Legislative Council Staff, dated October 1994.]

2. Form, Style and Placement in Administrative Code

a. Section NR 10.104 (2) (intro.) is incorrectly drafted as introductory material since it does not end with a colon and lead into pars. (a) and (b). [See s. 1.03 (8), Manual.] Therefore, sub. (2) (intro.) should be redrafted as a par. (a); pars. (a) and (b) would then become pars. (b) and (c).

b. In the third line of s. NR 10.104 (7) (c), “such” should be deleted. [See s. 1.01 (9) (c), Manual.]

5. Clarity, Grammar, Punctuation and Use of Plain Language

SECTION 1 of the rule refers to “population goals.” SECTION 2, in s. NR 10.104 (1) (b) and (c) refers to “deer population management goals” and to “annual harvest quotas.” Also, s. NR 10.104 (4) (b) refers to “overwinter population goals.” In s. NR 104.04 (5) (a), reference is made to “an overwinter deer population estimate”; sub. (5) (b) refers to “the overwinter population estimate” and the “unit population goal in sub. (4).” Because of inconsistent use of terms, the rule is unclear on precisely how the annual antlerless deer kill quota is to be calculated. The rule should be revised for purposes of clarity.